

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JACOB LANGSAM,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.,

Defendant.  
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: Civil Action No.: 07-CV-3123  
: (SCR)(MDF)  
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: **DEFENDANT, MIDLAND CREDIT**  
: **MANAGEMENT, INC.'S**  
: **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant, MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC. (a private non-governmental party), certifies that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Encore Capital Group, Inc. Although MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC. is not a publicly-held or traded company, Encore Capital Group, Inc. is a publicly held company. Encore Capital Group, Inc. trades under the NASDAQ symbol ECPG.

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